



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David R. Stiles et al.

Application No. 09/823,871

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: RING NETWORK ELEMENT
AND THE RING NETWORK
ARCHITECTURES IT ENABLES

Examiner: Moore, Michael J. Jr

Art Unit: 2666

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on Sept. 15, 2006, consideration of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

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